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VIRGINIA'S PEANUT AND SOYBEAN YIELDS DOWN; COTTON AND CORN YIELDS UP SLIGHTLY

Virginia's corn yield as of November 1 is estimated to be 60 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels per acre from the previous month's forecast. Corn producers in the Commonwealth are expected to harvest 320,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year. Production is forecast to be nearly 19.2 million bushels, down 56 percent from last year.

The Commonwealth's peanut yield is forecast to be 1,800 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds per acre from the previous month's forecast. Production is estimated to be 32.4 million pounds, down 27 percent from last year. Producers are expected to harvest 18,000 acres in 2010.

Cotton yields are forecast to be 685 pounds per acre, up 12 pounds per acre from last month but down 367 pounds per acre from last year. Production is expected to total 117,000 bales. Cotton growers in the Commonwealth expect to harvest 82,000 acres in 2010.

Virginia's soybean producers expect to average 23 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the October forecast and down 14 bushels per acre from last year. Soybean production is expected to total nearly 12.7 million bushels from 550,000 acres.

VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION

Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			-Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Lbs.	226,000	245,000	225,000
Barley	63	67	75	36	43	48	85.0	74.0	67.0	Bu.	3,060	3,182	3,216
Corn for Grain	470	480	490	340	330	320	108.0	131.0	60.0	Bu.	36,720	43,230	19,200
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	125	135	5/	16.0	18.5	5/	Tons	2,000	2,498	5/
Cotton, Upland 2/	61	64	83	60	63	82	908	1,052	685	Bales	113.5	138.1	117.0
All Hay	---	---	---	1,270	1,180	1,290	2.16	2.26	1.85	Tons	2,748	2,668	2,385
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	90	90	90	3.00	3.00	2.50	Tons	270	270	225
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,180	1,090	1,200	2.10	2.20	1.80	Tons	2,478	2,398	2,160
Oats 3/	12	12	12	4	4	4	70.0	54.0	44.0	Bu.	280	216	176
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	5.2	5.8	6.5
Peanuts	24	12	18	24	12	18	3,350	3,700	1,800	Lbs.	80,400	44,400	32,400
Summer Potatoes	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.7	220	240	200	Cwt.	1,254	1,416	1,140
Sweet Potatoes	0.3	5/	5/	0.3	5/	5/	100	5/	5/	Cwt.	30	5/	5/
Soybeans	580	580	560	570	570	550	32.0	37.0	23.0	Bu.	18,240	21,090	12,650
Tobacco 4/	---	---	---	19.50	20.15	19.80	2,357	2,309	2,291	Lbs.	45,970	46,530	45,370
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	17.00	17.50	17.50	2,410	2,340	2,350	Lbs.	40,970	40,950	41,125
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.00	2.00	1.60	2,000	2,140	1,800	Lbs.	4,000	4,280	2,880
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.50	.65	.70	2,000	2,000	1,950	Lbs.	1,000	1,300	1,365
Winter Wheat	310	250	180	280	210	160	71.0	58.0	51.0	Bu.	19,880	12,180	8,160

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Includes all types. 5/ Not available.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: 2009 and 2010 ^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell) ^{3/}	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{4/}
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2010	711,414	556,074	51,378	739,578	1,502,370
Sep 2010	1,064,878	503,632	43,596	669,831	1,778,305
Sep 2009	859,154	567,036	44,072	754,158	1,657,384

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Cleaned and unshelled. 4/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: 2009 and 2010 ^{1/}

Month Ending	Virginias And Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Farmer Stock Equivalent
				Shelled Peanuts
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2010	66,928	636,878	7,608	711,414
Sep 2010	64,012	996,020	4,846	1,064,878
Sep 2009	111,628	747,418	108	859,154

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End- United States: 2009 and 2010 ^{1/}

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ^{2/}				Shelled Oil Stocks ^{3/}	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock ^{4/}
	Virginias And Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2010	126,345	380,433	14,073	520,851	35,223	556,074	51,378
Sep 2010	119,602	336,693	9,644	465,939	37,693	503,632	43,596
Sep 2009	111,381	410,720	18,654	540,755	26,281	567,036	44,072

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices October 2010 ^{9/}
		October 2009	September 2010	October 2010	October 2009	September 2010	October 2010	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) ^{2/}	Bu.	3.69	6.20	6.18	4.27	5.80	5.98	14.70
Corn	Bu.	3.74	4.66	5.30	3.61	4.08	4.78	9.16
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.58	2.94	3.28	4.41	3.62	3.69	10.20
Hay, Baled: All ^{3/}	Ton	115.00	146.00	144.00	105.00	111.00	113.00	—
Alfalfa ^{3/}	Ton	160.00	178.00	176.00	109.00	117.00	118.00	—
Other ^{3/}	Ton	110.00	142.00	140.00	97.10	95.20	96.90	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	0.237	0.212	.238	0.237	0.200	0.213	0.714
Soybeans	Bu.	9.17	10.06	11.08	9.43	9.98	10.70	22.60
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	0.31	0.38	0.37	0.312	0.349	0.349	0.812
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	7.11	7.35	6.97	20.50
Oats	Bu.	2.40	2.50	2.54	2.03	2.29	2.35	6.01
Beef Cattle ^{10/}	Cwt.	71.20	88.00	84.80	79.20	94.20	92.40	251.00
Cows	Cwt.	40.60	48.70	47.70	43.60	55.40	53.00	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	79.30	99.10	94.60	84.40	99.30	97.90	—
Calves	Cwt.	86.70	110.00	105.00	103.00	117.00	118.00	355.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	37.80	61.20	57.00	136.00
Milk: All, Wholesale ^{4/ 8/}	Cwt.	16.80	20.50	21.00	14.30	17.70	18.30	45.10
Fluid Consumption ^{8/}	Cwt.	16.80	20.50	--	14.30	17.70	18.30	—
Manufacture ^{8/}	Cwt.	--	--	--	13.80	16.80	17.10	—
Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/}	Doz.	0.79	0.62	0.79	0.638	0.446	0.654	2.24
Broilers, Live ^{6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.400	0.490	0.470	—
Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.521	0.690	0.734	1.38

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ October 2010 fat test percent: all milk 3.71, fluid milk 3.70, mfg. grade 4.14. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 – 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996–Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 10/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

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